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1. CHARGE DISCUSSED JENKINS VISIT WITH MR. P. LOURENS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PTT FOR TELECOMMUNIATIONS. LOURENS SAID HIS DEPARTMENT DID A STUDY ABOUT A YEAR AGO WHICH CONCLUDED THAT TELECOMMUNIATIONS TRAFFIC TO SWAZILAND WAS TOO SMALL TO JUSTIFY INSTALLATION OF SATELLITE GROUND STATION HERE, BUT HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION WITH JENKINS. IT MIGHT ALSO BE USEFUL FOR JENKINS TO PAY COURTESY CALLS ON DIRECTOR OF PTT SIKHONDZE AND PERM SEC, MINISTRY OF WORKS, POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS JONATHAN MAGAGULA.

2. PLEASE CONFIRM JENKINS ARRIVAL ON MARCH 7 AND EMBASSY WILL MAKE APPOINTMENT FOR MARCH 8 AND 9. ASSUME JENKINS IS MAKING HIS OWN HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS. (RENTAL CARS ARE AVAILABLE AT MANZINI AIRPORT.)
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